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INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Summary of plague in Bengal and India.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, August 19:

Week ended August 14. Bills of health issued to the steamship *Drumgeith* bound for Philadelphia and New York with a total crew of 58 and to the steamship *Barenfels* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 71.

Week ended August 21. Bills of health issued to the steamship *Ganges*, bound for Demerara and Habana, with a total crew of 86 and 1 European and 855 native passengers, and to the steamship *Clan MacPherson*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 63.

The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Asiatics' effects disinfected.

During the week ended August 14 there were 7 deaths from cholera and 18 from plague in Calcutta; in Bengal, 24 cases of plague, and 30 deaths; in India, 1,659 cases of plague, with 1,251 deaths.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox in Naples—Smallpox case among passengers for steamship Taormina.

Surgeon Geddings reports, September 6:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended September 4.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 1	Venezia	New York	307	60	480
1	Europa	do	784	80	750
1	Ultonia	do			
2	Duca degli Abruzzi	do	782	150	920
2	Principe di Piemonte	do	450	60	560
3	Berlin	do	673	110	950
4	Taormina	Philadelphia	504	130	750
4	Cretic	New York	924	180	970
	Total		4,424	770	5,380

PALERMO.

Sept. 3	Principe di Piemonte	New York	222	300	75